



Outreach, from future alumnae!



The 2010-2011 Student Alumnae Council pictured in front of the alumnae house. From the top, (l to r): Lexie Bruzgul '13, Elizabeth McCarthy '13, Suzy Farmar '12, and faculty sponsor, Sarah C. Weakley '04. Second row (l to r): Elizabeth Tyson '11, Nichole Kennedy '11, Suji An '11. Third row (l to r) Olivia Wray '12, Crissy Molinares '12, and student head Heather Chastain '11. Front row (l to r) Kate Passagaluppi '13, CC Carreras '12. Not pictured: Mia Kingg '12 and Rabel Tafese '12.

The Student Alumnae Council (SAC) is a student organization whose goal is to enhance the connection between St. Margaret's and its alumnae & friends. Faculty sponsor and Development Officer, Sarah C. Weakley will lead the group this year and hopes "that it will inspire and teach the members important life lessons on how to build relationships with others and to develop key communication skills." Activities of SAC include assisting the Office of Development and Alumnae Affairs, Thank-a-thons to extend appreciation to current donors, and Phone-a-thons to reach out to potential donors.

Please consider supporting the 2010-2011 Annual Fund by making a gift to St. Margaret's School. For more information about Annual Fund giving opportunities, please contact Chesley Vaughan at 804-443-3357 or visit www.sms.org/giving

St. Margaret's Reunion 2011



Bring your class together to celebrate over a weekend of fun by the river...

Save the Date
June 10-12, 2011

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In the traditional Scot manner, a pipe band, the School President Heather Chastain '11 leads Head of School Margaret Broad and the rest of the St. Margaret's School community to the St. Margaret's Day service at St. John's Episcopal Church on Sunday, November 14, 2010.

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The Bridge From the Development Office



Dear Sister Alumnae,
As we return from Thanksgiving Break and move through Advent toward Christmas, our school community is alive in spirit and energy. Students share anticipation for all that this new trimester will hold, and our leaders are close partners with the faculty in carrying on the traditions that are such a part of our school year. Our Alumnae Association remains engaged with both the school and outreach among our alumnae community.

In 2011 St. Margaret's will celebrate our 90th Anniversary! How far we've come since 1921 when 11 students, 5 girls, 6 boys, in grades K-11, met for the first time above Cauthorne's Drug Store on the Corner of Water Lane and Prince Street. Now, 90 years later, St. Margaret's is a vibrant community of 130 young women, faculty and their families who live and learn in 22 buildings. Over the years St. Margaret's has developed a curriculum in which each girl knows she can achieve excellence through a powerful combination of challenge and support. We have also enrolled girls whose daily lives are enriched by their own diversity, curiosity, and passion to succeed.

In honor of this special anniversary, a special element will be added at each of our traditional events throughout 2011. A signature seal has been designed to represent this milestone and will be visible throughout the year. We will take time to reflect on past decades and enjoy this trip down memory lane.

As we look ahead, we have much to celebrate in honor of our 90th Anniversary, especially those who have been a part of these years: generations of alumnae who maintain memories, relationships and a deep love for St. Margaret's; faculty with a passion to share the gift of knowledge with students; students who come to St. Margaret's as girls and leave as young women. Throughout this time there have been many changes, yet one thing has stayed the same, our mission to educate young women for life.

Happy 90th Anniversary, Alumnae! Thank you to those who have believed in St. Margaret's over the years and have given the gifts of time and financial support. You can be proud of St. Margaret's School and the achievements of our alumnae. With the continued enthusiastic support of Annual Giving, Planned Giving, and Capital Campaigns, St. Margaret's will have a bright future. Thank you for your past and future loyalty and generosity. I wish you all a happy and healthy New Year.

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"The Thistle House, your home at St. Margaret's away from home"



The Thistle House is a gift from generous parents to St. Margaret's for the use of alumnae and other guests on campus. The house is available for you to stay in during a visit to SMS and is located directly across the street from the school on Water Lane. A special thank you to the Alumnae Council. Their annual gardening days keep the Thistle House in full bloom!

For additional information on reserving the house for a visit, please contact Sarah Weakley at 804-443-3357 extension 3014 or sweakley@sms.org